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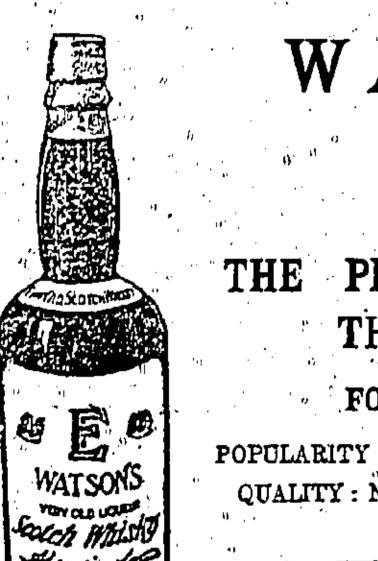
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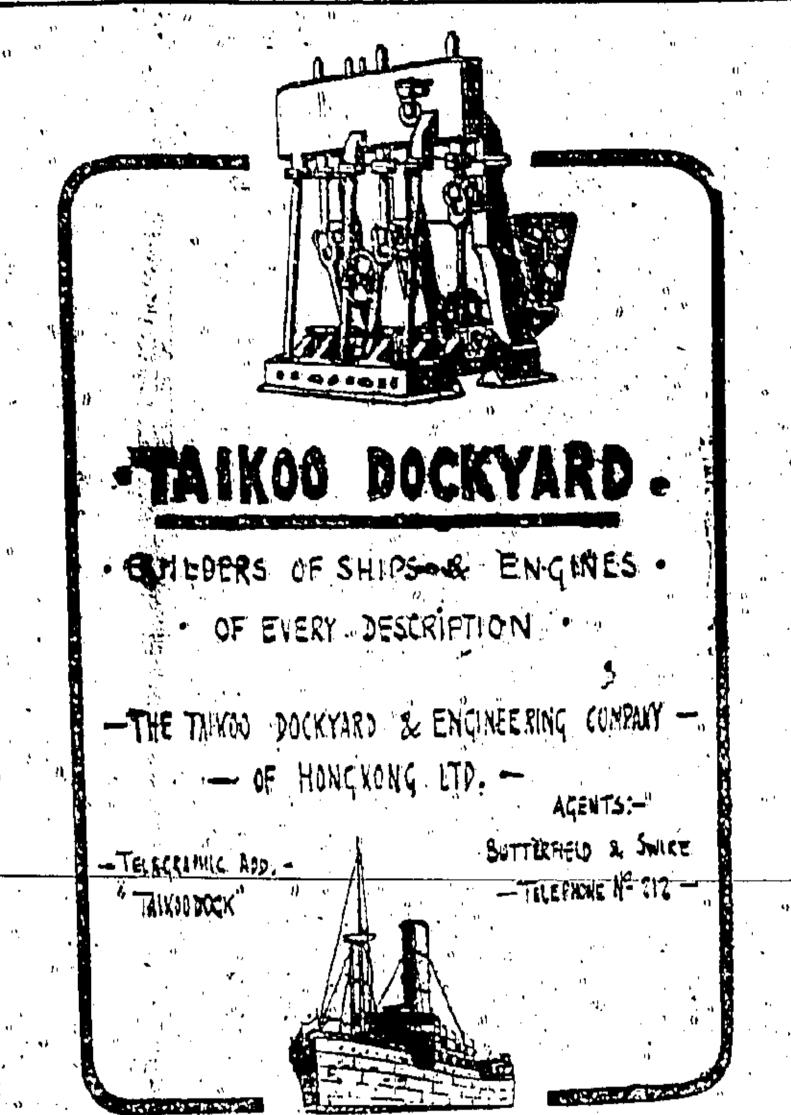
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### RUSSIANS OCCUPY KERMANSHAH

AFTER A TWO DAYS' BATTLE.

London, March 14. The Russians have taken Kermans

(Kermanshuif, in Pecsin, is about 100 miles perthons; ci Bundad. Losnon-March 15c

A Russian official message trans mitted, by wireless, reports : " Therenemy in the night attacked and decupied a portion of our

trenches to the south-west Brzeshau! Chur counter-attack drove him out with great losses? We are pressing the cretreating Turks in the direction of Sakkis and

are approaching Banu. We occupied Kermanshals after ar obstinate "two days" battle.

pursuit of the Turks continues. [The place given as Sakkis in the cable is apparently that given on English maps as Sakiz, about fifty, miles north of Kermanshah. Banu (or Bane) is abbut twenty thiles south-west of Sakizil

"THE MANDERITING ON THE WALL."

London, March 13. The New York Wor. says that the full of Bagdad is the hand-writing on the wall of the Turkish Empire, and heralds the beginning of the end of Prussiahism.

## THE MACEDONIAN FRONT ALLIED PROGRESS REPORTED

LONDON, March 15. A French "communiqué from Macedonia reports that there is great patrol and artillery activity on the Monastir front.

The Italians have advanced neur Hill 1050.

Prespa and Lake Malek was repulsed. the enemy suffering loss and leaving prisoners in our hands.

# BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

· London, March 15. Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters at Salonika reports that the British line south-west of Doiran has been advanced by 1,000 yards over a front of \$,500 yards, bringing their "trenches, in places, to within a hundred yards of the enemy's trenches. The operation, including digging themselves in and fixing entanglements was carried out at night time.

The new line shortens our front and his Staff have arrived at Tirleby straightening the salient of Horseshoe Hill which was always exposed. Secondly, it strengthens our defences by an extra line of trenches; and thirdly, it facilitates future raids upon the enemy.

# ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN TRIPOLI-

Rome, March 15. that the Italians have re-occupied the Princess Melita incident, men-Bucamez on the west coast of tioned on March 10th, stated that the

#### MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS' CHILDREN.

LONDON March 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. Foster, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated that arrangements are being made to enable officers below the mink of Major, and equivalent ranks in the Navy, to obtain a maintenance allowance for their children.

# FRENCH WAR MINISTER

RESIGNS OBJECTED TO A DEBATE

"INSULTED THE PARLIA-

Pages, March 15. General Lyantey, Minister of War.

bus resigned after a debate on Military Aviation in the Chamber. General Lyantey, who objected to the debate, refused to discuss the matters raised as being prejudicial to

national defence. The Chamber at first discussed the aviation question in secret, and them publicly considered various resolutions, including one expressing confidence that the Government would secure the closest co-ordination of the various air services and intensify

General Lyantey said it would be preferable to await the result of the measures already taken before debating the question and be refused: to pursue the subject.

all forms of aerial warfare.

This remark occusioned loud protests that General Lyantey had Insulted the Parliament. The tumult only ceased when the

secret session resumed. General Lyantey was absent from the subsequent public sitting when M. Briand (Premier) accepted the

The Chamber unanimously voted the resolution already mentioned and it was subsequently announced that General Lyantey had resigned.

# THE WESTERN FRONT.

ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT-

PARIS, March 15.

A French communiqué reports: We carried out a coup-de-main in An Austrian attack between Lake the region of Moulip-Sous-Touvent to the east of the Oise and took some prisoners.

> Several German attempts on our small posts in the neighbourhood of Vingre," to the west of Navarin, and in the Argonne, failed.

There was fairly active artillery werk in the region of Maisons do Champagne but no infantry actions.

## GENERAL YON FALKENHAYN AND STAFF AT TIRLEMONT.

AMSTERDAM, March 13. It is learned from an authoritative source that Marshal von Falkenhayn mont (near Brussels).

There is much speculation in connection with this.

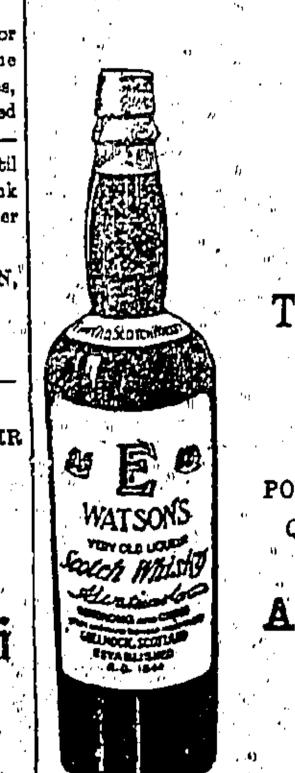
### HOLLAND AND DEFENSIVELY MERCHANT SHIPS.

London, March 15. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade It is semi-officially announced evidently speaking in connection with Imperial Covernment is communicate ing with Holland regarding the refusal to allow a defensively armed British merchantman to use a Dutch

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... By Order of THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 6, 1917.

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By Order of THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1917.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd. Hongkong, March 8, 1917.

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NOTICE.

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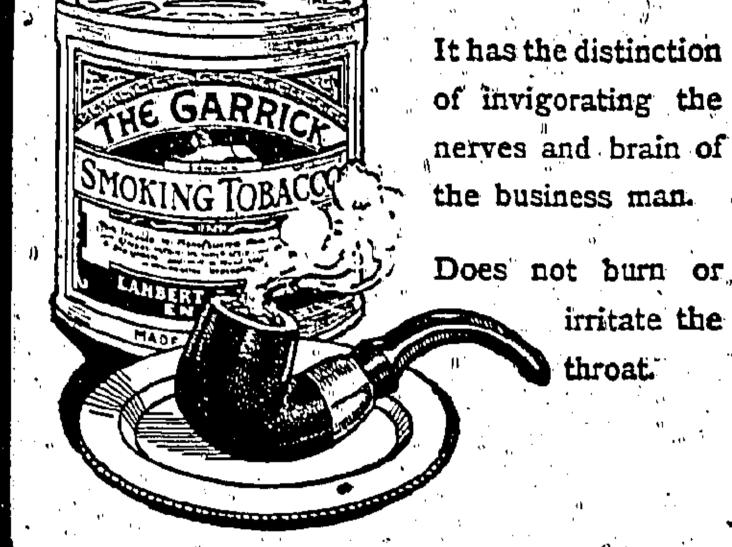
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### BUSINESS PROFITS.

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tion is too sweeping, but it may at been more successful still, and even those which were on the verge of bank. ruptcy have recovered amazingly, with the result that their proprietors are inquiring as to the incidence of the excess profits duty. To a man, however, they repudiate the suggestion that their gains they will say, "but war profits—oh dear no!" By way of clinching the point, they sometimes say they have not had a single Government contract, as if there were not indirect as well as direct benefits from the base expenditure that fits from the huge expenditure that is ong on and the limitation of competitive output which the war caused It was a happy inspiration of the Government to make some thousands of munition works "controlled establishments." A good many people will say that it ought to have been started sooner and proceeded with faster, but Governments cannot even in war-time go very much ahead of public opinion, and public opinion on this subject took some time to mature. The great permanent armament firms were early marked down

for control, and they accepted it with a good grace. The shareholders' former dividends are virtually guaranteed for the period of the war, and their financial position at the close will be a little better than it was before. The directors and their staffs have gone further, and placed their experience unreservedly at the services of the country. It has been necessary entrust the making of shells to hundreds of firms who knew nothing whatever about the work, but they have been able to rely upon the active co-operation of the great armament firms, and that has ensured their success. Some of these supplementary munition firms have been engaged upon engines of various kinds, which were not much different from their ordinary work. These, as a rule, were the last to come under control, and as they have had very large outputs, their profits have gone up at a much greater rate than those of the permanent armament companies. The Birming-ham district has been particularly prolific in cases of this kind: They have

paid big sums as excess profits duty, but they have still been able to distribute Shipping companies have almost been rolling in money. With all the German tonnage off the market and a great part of our own engaged in "Government work, freights have gone up by leaps and bounds, and in the middle of December, when the Greek ships were out of service, owners could get almost any price for cargo space that they were bold enough to ask. Neutral owners, being free from Covernment commandeering, made profits such as they had never dreamt of, and many of o own shipowners were not much behind them. Old tubs which could not be run to a profit in peace-time in a few

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whole of the money paid for them, in-tlated as the prices were. The great liners, not being free-lances like the MITSUBISHI GOSHI KWAISHA tramp steamers, earned much less profit in proportion, but if the owners had only a moderate proportion of their fleets free for ordinary business they were able to pay handsome dividends. The result-of-this, very naturally, was that the price of their shares went up considerably. Speculators bought the shares greedily, and until the new Government came into power and announced a shipping control policy the speculations were mostly profitable. Since then tions were mostly profitable. Since then it has been another story. Companies which combined coal and

iron enterprises gained on every hand. They had great difficulties to surmount There is a popular impression, indeed, and their expenses were high, but the that we have had nearly as many "pro profits allowed them, not only before the passing of the Coal Prices Limitation Act, but after, made their reports and tion is too sweeping, but it may at halance-sheets very pleasant reading for all events be said that opportunity shareholders who had perhaps suffered has come to most, and that it has loss in other directions. It was the same not been disdained. Businesses pre-which confined themselves either to coal viously successful have as a rule or to iron. Engineering companies were nearly all under control, and their pro-fits were restricted by the Munitions Act and the excess profits duty, the Government making it a cardinal point to tax them to the full extent that was allowed by the Act which in particular cases most favoured the Revenue. In every instance, however, they were allowed a margin over previous profits. and by increasing their of tput they had no difficulty in improving their balance-

The textile trades have been no exception to the rule. There are no means of knowing how much the woollen mills lave carned, but until lately there can be no doubt that the army cloth orders received from all the Allied Governments rielded considerable profit. In the cotton industry there are so many limited | CHINKIANG: Messra Gearing & companies that it is easy to see what the trend of events is. A year or two ago debit balances were somewhat painfully MANTLA. Messra Macondray & frequent, but in 1916 it was quite a surprise if a company which had no debit to clear off paid less than 10 per cent. Some SINGAPORE: Messre Borneo Co. of these companies, moreover, make provision in prosperous times for the rainy days that are sure to come, as we saw when the last depression came, dividends being paid from reserves in spite of the accounts showing losses.

Nearly all other industries have very much the same record, but that of the browery companies is different. They expected nothing whatever, except that with a little luck they might be able to survive the period of the war. Beer was heavily taxed, public-houses had their hours of opening reduced, and finally the output of beer was compulsorily restricted. But there was a surprise in store for many of the companies, and particularly for those in busy industrial centres. Prices were raised and beer was keavily watered, but the liquor sold readily, and if it had not been for the restriction on the output the consumption would very nearly have reached that of 1915. Some brewery companies formed the impression that trade would fall off in the winter and that they had better sell while they could. These have found since that it was a mistake, and they have had to stop their domestic trade absolutely, in order that their tied houses might be kept going. Expences bave been heavy, but in spite of that and the other handicaps mentioned profits came in continuously, and some of the companies, including one in Manchester, have been able to increase their dividends. Nearly all have just about

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## GERMAN-FAILURE IN INDIA.

# ATANY women approach the critical SIR C. CLEVELAND INTERVIEWED.

The Associated Press of America has ublillhed an interesting interview which its special correspondent in India has had with Sig Charles Cloveland, Director of Criminal Intelligence in India.

Sir Charles, writes the correspondent, is reputed to know more about those in whom the Secret Service is naturally interested than any other man in India. Years of study of that class who favour the darkness of night for their comings give them the vitality to stand up under and goings have given him an encyclopedie knowledge er these people throughout the Empireo Indeed, the British

the Secret Service, shall know everything These little tablets contain no dangerous that is going on at all times; for upon harmless in their action but they quickly him devolves the task of " preventing build up and strengthen the entire untoward occurrences in any section. He is the oracle who expounds the meanartificial' form, the very necessary ing of perhaps, innocuous incidents which trouble the uninitiated, or who sets in motion the wheels of the vast Secre Service machine to crush really seditious schemes or plots involving the commission of individual crimes before they have ! had time to grow into a serious menace.

> asserted that he and his force were feelling very comfortable but added, in a drifty humorous way, which is characteristic or him, that professionally they were disappointed with the German plots in India," Since they had hoped to learn much from the Teutonic system and methods, and there has been nothing to

The Director of Criminal Intelligence

ENEMY DECEIVED BY THEIR DESIRES.

" Event since the great war broke out our enouges have apublished exaggerated accounts of the unrest in India. There has been someofrouble, but it has fallen very far short both of the picture drawn ia enemy publications and of the enemy desire. In fact, the state of India all through the war seems to have exposed a very sign miscalculation on the part of the Germans. I do not think that in India itself much direct German work was carried out before the war.

\* After the war broke out the German Government showed a willingness spend money lavishly on Indian trouble. but there was no sign of the " financing," of troublesome schemes of individuals before the war. In 1913 and 1914 a of Silver Articles, large and small Teak. German viewing the situation in India with patriotic anti-British eyes would have observed the following phenomina: A rapproachement between a section of Indian Mahomedans and the Young Turkpurty in Europe; an anarchical revolutionary movement in Bengal, with some ramifications in the north of India; a latent movement of extreme nationalism Croquet, Set, Lawn Mower, Garden in the Bombay Presidency and some other places; an unrestricted "Ghadr" movement among Indians in the United States A very fine Assortment of Pot Plants, of America and Canada, and a certain amount of Moslem dissatisfactions in the north of India and along the northwest frontier. I think it was beyond, the power of any German to decide whether these phenomena were the signs of a deep and widespread unrest or merely local surface disturbances and I feel sure that in order to interpret them the Germans consulted exiled and "partisan Indians who were out of touch with India as a whole, and who therefore magnified their own view and feeling and those of their friends and associates out of all unpleasant experience of being asked to ressonable proportion:

"" For the first few months of the war the Germans waited for the Indian storm to come of itself, as they had been led to believe that it would come. To begin with our enemies based extravagant hopes on Turkey's intervention, but the Indian Mallomedans, as a whole took this with extraordinary calm and resignation. Then came the "Ghadr" invasion from the United States of America, Canada, and the Far East, but that broke itself hopelessly on, the good sense and feeling of the l'unjab public and on the resourceful administration of that Province.

PROMISES OF ARMS, TROOPS, AND MONEY.

" Disappointed by these failures of the Indian trouble to arrive automatically, the Germans realised that they must Italian Government, then sitting attempt directed assistance, and turned session in Rome. Just as he was on the their attention to the Bengal revolutionary party. After six months or so of the black-eyed nurse, and Charlie, taking unanimity was rare in the original model

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THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

It is not difficult to read between the

'n regular buriou of disaffected Indians in Garmany, itself, among whom were included some leading members of most of the disturbing movements already lines of German military comments. mentioned. Under their advice grandices achemes were evolved on paper for the supply of arms, animunition, money, and even German soldiers and sailors to the revolutionaries in Hengal and to the dis Moraht, in the ... Berliner Tagoblast," affected. Moslem fanaties in the north of India. The schemes all missarried hopelessly; remittances had a way of getting themselves intercepted by the wrong people; ships on secret German errands kept knocking up against the Allied warships, and lust, but perhaps not least, represented as triumphant. If it is in most of the moves in the plots were any marked degree better now it must be promptly reported to us all along by our own agents. These plots are still contiming but there is little sting in them; and I am airmid the Germans themselves do not believe in them very strongly.

war the Germans had collected together

the frustention of the plots has been due to the Indian police and to the branch of that service under me but I gladly sanity of the great Indian public, which, was to "break through," they concluded has withold its support." Plots and conspiracies are very severaly handicapped when the public environment, is apathetic or hostile to the conspirators. At the moment we of the Secret Service feeling very comfortable, but professionally we are disappointed with the German plots for India. "We had hoped to learn a great deal from their system and methods, but they seem to us to have been clumsy; belated, too theoretical, and based on a mismiderstanding of Indian character. At the same time, I believe the Eritish Empire owes a great to the Indian police in all its branches for its unswerving loyalty and zeal during the great war, and I am in a position to say that in the matter of frustrating enemy plots in India during the war that record of the Indian police particularly, forces, however, is not under the enemy's in the Punjah and in Bengal, is a very control. Unable to modify that disfine one indeed."

## NO SECRETS IN WAR-TIME.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND FRIESTS MUST TELL.

There are no secrets from the State in war-time. Solicitors, doctors, priests in the confessional-all are included in description, who must tell," on demand under Defence of the Realm Regulation

The issue has been pointedly prised in reland. The military authorities have arrested a solicitor, Mr H. O'B. Moran, with his client, Mr James Kyan, for refusing to state how certain documents read in a limerick prosection came into

"The safety and defence of the realm over-ride everything," said Sir William to a Duily Express representative. "There can be no question of privileges or customs intervening in a matter straighten out his line is of all others the essential to the welfare of the State. Doctors and priests would be under exactly the same obligation as a solicitor, |

to give information to the competent: military authority who demands it. high rank, have already discovered how very extensive the powers of the execu-Nothing has 'appeared in the news--after the war. Reople have been which they never expected to have!

to himself or herself if possible. It is an official of the State, who may be a personal friend, may involve both in an

"This is the sort of danger that ladies at their d nner-tables or at their afternoon receptions might bear in mind with advantage. They may have the explain how and where they heard certain information of which they may have been boasting a little."

# A YANKEE BAGMAN.

ISTAKES THE QUEEN OF ITALY FOR A NURSE.

sell a wooden leg to the Queen of Ituly, under the impression that she was a Red Cross nurse, has just been told in a letter from Rome to New York for the first time, writes a San Fran-

Charles C. Swain, a breezy "drummer" for an artificial limb maker of Washington, U.S.A., he says, had been doing his best to place an order with the hospital committee representing verge of giving the gentlemen up as

mitteemen he gave her much unsoli- been shifted from the German army to cited information. He told her of his the under-water craft of the German climb to the skyscraping dome of St. Peter and fished didn't believe it she could navy. If that does not demonstrate how ask the guide who had seen his performance and had received his card. Afterwards he caught up a chair and danced has fallen nothing can. If such a proof the grizzly, gliding gradually into a fails to convince of the soundness and hesi tation. He ended his dancing clear sightedness of Allied strategy every spread with a bit of the tango, clear sightedness of Allied strategy every stunts the black-eyed nurse made her German army has been brought to its thanks, and disappeared. The American

obviously inspired, that in responsible quarters very little real confidence is felt; the issue of impending operations. advances the assertion that " the military i situation of the Central Empires is considerably more favourable than it was in the first period of the war." During the first period of the war the situation was super-triumphant. The attempt, as usual, is to prove too much, and the very attempt incidentally discloses the truth. Despite the tremendous punishment it "I should like to be able to say that pinflicted on their forces the Germans appear to have persuaded themselves that the battle of the Somme was an Allied admit that it has been chiefly duested the defeat. Having assumed that our object that because that assumed object was not achieved our seffort was a failure. The object of the battle of the Somme was primarily to reduce the bnemy forces; next to seize positions which will enable us when the time comes to turn that

reduction to good account, and finally tocripple the German onset against Verdun. Every bne of these aims was accomplished. So different, indeed, is the situation as compared with what "it was before 1st July last thus it is little surprising if nervousness is feltout the prospect of another such hypothetical German "victory," perhaps on a larger The disposition of the enemy! position, save in detail, the German Higher Command are only too well aware of the peril it involves when, through the

wearing down of their effetives, the line becomes too tennous to hold together. After all, the breaking of the enemy front. is not the end in view, but shiply a means to the end—the destruction of the German forces. On every ground it is person or persons of any class or sound practice so to conduct the breaking operation that when brought about the end in view will be most littly encompassed. As we fought hard and success-

fully to impose the dispositions, and as they are certain to play a vital part in the concluding phases of the europaign, the notion that we should at once throw away. the fruits of past efforts and incur quite Bull. M.P., who is a prominent solicitor, needless and useless losses in allowing or helping the enemy to shorten and

"Let us follow the successive steps of the political as reflecting, despite the talk "Many prominent people, some of about "victories." the military decline. First, it was the domination of Europe tive authorities are under war-time and indemnities. Then it was the "War said another legal authority. Map," and indemnities? Next, it was papers, or could appear, about certain the "War Map" without indemnities. occurrences, of which quite sensational, In all these Greater Gengany was taken ! stories may perhaps be told some day as implied. If the inferences here called on to reveal all sorts of things suggested be correct Greater Germany is no longer implied. It is the issue," We "The only safe course for any one have to estimate the phase of the war with a secret to day is to keep it strictly i wet to come by the phases that have gone. just as well for the public to remember | On the phases that have gone by, the that merely to ask a casual question of enemy's defeat is no more speculation. The destruction of his forces on the same scale, and at."the same rate, leaves the matter beyond doubt. Maintenance of his existing fronts will be impossible. He knows it. And it is just because he knows it that he has focussed his effort on the south-east in order as a last resort to retain his hold on Turkey and the Balkans. That action, which involves taking chances on the West, speaks for itself. Further, it is just because lie knows it that he has discovered a newlyfound love for the Universal League of How an American salesman tried to Nations. A Universal League of Nations

to enforce peace would from its very ponderosity be a negation. It would be an evaggerated and grotesque reproduction of the medieval German Empire whose forces were assembled from 350 or more putty States, some of them contributing two men, and it would take in as long in assembling them, and even longer in issuing its decrees. heart, started all over again for her it would be even rarer in the imitation. benefit. "It's all a question of getting The superiority of the Allies has become used to it," said Swain. "See, I can

spin around on mine like a top." Swain | increasingly actual and organic. Hence suited the action to the word. For a looking not to "victory" on land, but wain's best sample was his own left to a stroke at sea. In truth it is one of interested. Swain unwound every inch the most significant of all the developof his line of talk. Over the mysterious ments that primary reliance should have Apparently amazed and amused at his proof must fail to convince. Because the selesman thereupon turned again to the present pass there is a preparation for committeemen. He met a thundering the worst, but it is at the same time a storm of wrath. Fool Fool Foored the chorus of voices. Didn't yen know search for the readiest way out while remedy in existence it is known all that was Her Majesty, Elona, Queen of keeping the most valuable part of the over the civilized world for its speedy Italy! Holy smoke signed Swain. Political swap.—D. in Westminster and all intestinal pairs. For sale by all and used it like a pickle-plated one!" | Gagette."

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Appeal Tribunal A C3 man, named Garfield, Walworth road, 8.E., was applying for complete exemption, and said that before 1915 he was in the outfitting business, and then started in the light leather, goods trade, and worked up an export trade with the Colonies, amounting last year to 210,000.

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THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE

FROM PERSIA

the war news before. General

BARATOFF marched from Teheran

westward on Hamadan at the end of

1915, and hoisted the Russian

flag at Hamadan on December 15th,

1915. After heavy fighting he took!

Kangavar on January 15th, 1916,

21st he attacked the enemy

Khanikan, further on towards the

Diala river, but "a body of Turks

just set free by the fall of Kut came to

the rescue" and General BARATOFF

retired until in August last year he had

battle was fought. This indicates

the presence of a large Turkish force

in that region. Kermanshad in about

eighty or ninety miles east of Bagdad,

the British from Kut right up to and

beyond Bagdad, has put it beyond

the Russians to retire a second time.

The new offensive of the Russians,

begun at Hamadan simultaneously

with the renewed British offensive

on the Tigris, kept the Turkish

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# To-day's Advertisements

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## HONOKONG "CLUB.

THIRTY-FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the announcements which have figured MEMBERS of the BONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the CLUB House on "THURSDAY, the 20th Morch," 1917, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order, E. DES VŒUX, Secretary.

Hongkong, Mar 16, 1917. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEI OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL. CLASS for "BEGINNERS" will commence on MONDAY, 2nd

Application for enrolment should be made to the Undersigned as early as

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1917. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER. OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET ING of the Members of the General BARATOFF then proceeded HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER COMMERCE will be held on towards Bagdad, and on May MONDAY, the 26th March. 1917 at took Kasr-I-Shirin, after a battle present Majesty COMMERCE ROOM, New Government that lasted sixteen hours. On May Prince of Wales. BUILDING, for the following purposes :--(1) To receive the Report and Accounts

of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1916. (2) To elect a New Committee. (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS

Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1917.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE of . SPECIAL EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET, ING of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 1917, at 4 P.M. in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, NEW GOVERNMENT Воплого.

A desire has been expressed that the following resolution shall be put :-"That Clause 6 of the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce

should be amended by the insertion of the word "British" between the word "ten" and the word "members" in the first line thereof ". By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS,

Secretary. 1583 the power of the Turks to compel Hongkong, March 16, 1817.

# CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. St. Patrick's Day.

10.30 a.m.-Auction of Table Cloths, Dress Materials, Boots and Shoes, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 4.30 pm. - Matinee by Bandmann Opers Co. in aid of Entertainment Fund for men of H. M. Services, Dance at "Kingsclere".

General Memoranda. MONDAY, March 19:-

Police Reserve Orchestra at Government House.

5.30 p.m. - Launching of the s "Kwaisang" at Kowloon Dock 9.15 p.m.—Opening Performance of force being driven in upon the British Clarke's Cirque at Kowloon.

WEDNESDAY, March 31:-St. Paul's College Athletic Sports of Race Course, Happy Valley. towards, Sakiz suggests that the

MONDAY, March 28 :-4 p.in. - Annual General Meeting. the Hongkong General Chamber of Commorce

imagine, still more sensational developments to be expected in this theatre of the war in the course of a few weeks.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

army which fell back from Kut on

Bagdad, and is now continuing its

flight to Mosul. There are, we

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day.

Our readers are reminded of the matinee by the Bundman Opera Company to-morrow afternoon in aid of a fund for the men in H. M. Services.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the Week ending 3rd March, 1917, amount ed to 62,507 tons and the sales during the period to 60,274 tons.

Referring to our report of the "Forged Cheque" case at the Magistracy yesterday, we have been masked to mention that the first and third defendants are not sorters, but merely

The Rev. Robert A. Haden, Soochow missionary, who lost his life when the M. M. steamer Athor was torpedoed a month ago by a German THE capture of Hamadan and also submarine, leaves a wife and seven the capture of Kermanshah are children to mourn his loss.

#### THE LATE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

As many of our readers will know H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught, whose death is announced in the cables to-day, twice visited Hongbut the Turks and their Persian kong

allies, advancing from Kermanshah The first occasion was in 1886 recaptured Kangavar and held it when the Duke and Duchess were for a month. Then General on their way Home from India, BARATOFF was reinforced and again travelling via America. The second advanced, having meanwhile seized occasion was just ten years ago when Sultanabad on his left wing, and the Duke of Connaught visited the again took Kangavar, and after a Colony in the capacity of Inspectorseries of engagements he drove "a General of the Forces. He was then horde of Germans, Austrians and accompanied by the Duchess and Turks, and the Persian gendarmerie, Princess Patricia. His Royal Highheaded by Nationalist M.P's out ness on the occasion of his first visit of Kermanshah, their strong-hold laid the foundation stone of the after forcing the Sakhue Passes." Praya reclamation, and on the occasion of his second visit unveiled two statues in Royal Square—the statues of King Edward and present Majesty who was then

H.E. Sir Henry May and Paul Chater were conspicuous in th reception of the Royal visitors on both occasions. His Excellency in 1890 was Private Secretary to the Officer Administering the Governyielded the whole of the territory C.M.G.) and on the later occasion; ment (the Hon. | Mr. Fleming, back to and including Hamadan, during the Governorship of The great British success on the Matthew Nathan, was occupying the Tigris this year has enabled the office of Colonial Secretary.

Russians to advance again and to . The arrangements on the occasion recapture the whole of the territory of the visit in 1907 included a perthey had yielded. A point of interest formance at the Koshing Theatre mediately after the Annual Meeting to in the cable relating to the recapture which the Royal party attended, and of Kermanshah is that a two days' a dinner and reception at Government House. The Royal party also chased one toy motor car at \$15, the present and future condition of the paid a visit to Canton.

> The statue of the Duke of Connaught, which now stands opposite and Khanikin, where we may next expect to hear of the Russians, is on Colony by Sir Paul Chater after the possession first visit of the Duke and Duchess. the caravan route from Bagdad to Persia. The rout of the Turks by

## PIRACY ON THE WEST RIVER.

RIVER STEAMER'S CREW OYERPOWERED.

PIRATES SECURE \$9,200.

army well divided, | and made a 1030 a.m.—Auction of Brassware at splendid success by both the exterminated from the West River is possible. From the meagre news in which Captain Jones, master of the the telegrams concerning the Russian River steamer Kochow, states that about 9.12 p.m. on the 14th instant, whilst his success, it would appear that the ship was on a voyage from Wuchow to Turkish Army which the Russians Hongkong, two passengers, who emdefeated at Hamadan split in two, barked at Tak Hing, suddenly produced one force going north towards Sakiz revolvers and after shooting him in the and Lake Urumian, and the other left shoulder and also in the right side towards Kermanshah, in the direction of the head, overpowered his crew and took possession of the steamer.

of Bagdad. A glance at the map After searching the vessel they suggests the possibility of this latter robbed a Chinese official of \$8,000 and stole \$1,200 from the compradores Army at Bagdad and destroyed, They then lowered one of the ship's while the rate at which the Rossians boats and escaped, landing at a place have pursued the fisting Turks called Ko-to-se, about 30 miles from

Turkinh retreat in that direction has and upon arrival at Hongkong the been a rout similar to that of the wounded shipper was taken to bospital for one week.

### THE MAGISTRACY.

A DOG THAT ALWAYS CAME BACK

Mr. A. Brose, of No. 27, Pottinger Street, appeared before Mr. Melbourne this inorning in answer to a charge of keeping a dog without a

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the offence, stating that the dog did not belong to him.

His Worship: How long have you had the dog?

Defendant: About two months. His Worship remarked he thought two months rather, a long time to keep the dog.

The defendant replied. "I have sent the .dog away time and time lagain, but it always comes back." Sergeant Pitt then stated that apon being summoned the defendant

nunediately procured a license. The Magistrate imposed a fine of one dollar,

### A. P.W.D. PROSECUTION.

Mr. Edwards, overseer of the applied as follows:-Public Works Department, charged a Chinese this morning in Mr. Melbourne's Court with installing a stove in the basement kitchen of his premises without notifying the Public Works Department.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Gardiner, pleaded guilty to the charge.

After hearing the case his Worship imposed a fine of five dollars and ordered the stove to be removed.

AN EXPENSIVE BOWL OF RICE.

When the case in which fourteen alleged gan blers, charged with playing Pal Kau, came before Mr. Melbourne this morning, three of the defendants failed to appear in

Mr. Haywood, who appeared as solicitor for the defence, pleaded guilty on behalf of his clients.

Evidence was taken and each defendant was fined two dollars, and \$24.50, found on the gaming table, was ordered to be confiscated.

Immediately after the fines had been imposed one of the absentees C. P. CHATER, appeared in Court. When asked by the Magistrate why he had failed to be punctual the defendant replied he Hongkong, 13th March, 1917, had just finished his bowl of rice. His Worship remarked that he did

not want the man to get indigestion. but stated that his bail of \$25 must stand forfeited.

# LARCENY BY A. BOY.

In Mr. Melbourne's Court this morning a boy named John Adams age 18 years, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$150 in U.S.A. hank notes from aboard the s.s. Yucn

the boy changed the notes into local currency at a money changer's in Wanchai. He then went to the Sincere Company store and one scooter at \$4.50, one jacket at Home Shipping Trade during the con-\$9.50 and a boiler suit at four dol- best to recommend the same dividend lars. When arrested, \$182.10 of the as paid last year, and place to a General Blake Pier, was presented to the stolen money was found still in his Reserve, Fund Tacis 50,000, which

> Detective-Sergeant Cockle informed the Magistrate that the boy had interests of the Company. given the Police considerable trouble as he had committed a number of larcences during the past two years.

" The boy's father has given him thrashing after thrashing," said Sergeant Cockle, "but it does no as it had not been read at previous good, as he merely tells his father meetings, and it appeared as usual in to thrush him again."

The Sergeant then stated that he had been instructed to ask that the That pirates have not been entirely boy be thrashed and sent to the pinates (Messrs Lowe, start than last year. While margins on stitute the community, excluding some British and the Russian armies disclosed in a report to the Police in it would influence his future conduct. detention barracks in the hope that was that the report should be read, and After hearing the case, his Worship sentenced the boy to twelve strokes of the birch."

#### CLAIM AGAINST A POLICE SERGEANT.

before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case Adamson was also a Director of the P in which W. Cooper charges Sergeant and O. Company. John Mc. D. Tullock with assault and battery and claims \$1,000 damages, was called. Mr. Goldring, appearing for the plaintiff, asked for an adjournment.

His Lordship granted an adjournment gives relief quicker. For sale by all desnists and Storekeepers

# COMPANY REPORTS.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.,

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-eighth Ordinary General meeting of the Company is as follows:-

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a Statement of Accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1916. The Gross Profit for the

The amount brought forward from the previous year... 409,213.96

Afterallowing for Directors and Auditors' fees \$5,600.00 Writing off for depreciation on the Company's Buildings, Machinery, Steamer, Launches, Lighters, &c., as per Articles of

"The Balance to be dealt with is ..... \$628,014.78 which it is recommended should be

Association 85,750.08 91,350.08

To write off Deep Water By Buildings and Machinery, an additional ... \$ 20,000.00 To write off Steamer, Launches and Lighters, an

additional ..... To pay a dividend of 80 cents per share ..... To pay a bonus to Staff To place to Reserve Fund. and carry-forward to the-

credit of next year's account ...... 114,328.49

Directors.—Since the last Annua Meeting Messrs Bonnar, Craddock and Landale resigned and the Very Revd. Father Robert, Mr. A. O. Long and the Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton were invited to fill the vacancies.

\$ 628,014.78

In accordance with section 12 (14) of the Articles of Association the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr. J., W. Noble. Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton, Very Revd Father Robert and Mr. A. Q. Lang retire, and being eligible offer them

selves for re-election. Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs F. Maitland and A. R. Lowe who are climble for re-appoint-

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

SHANGHAI TUG AND LIGHTER CO. LIMITED.

At the annual meeting of Shareholders last week the Chairman in the course of his speech said: The sum available for distribution after having written off for Depreciation Tls. 29,541.21, is Tls. 156,158.15, which we recommend should be dealt with as follows :--

Pay a dividend of 7 per cent. on Preference Shares......35,000.00 Pay a dividend of 8 per cent.

on Ordinary Shares ......40,000.00

Some of the Shareholders, I know, think that we should have recommended larger dividend on the Ordinary Pur- Shares, but, after considering carefully Equalisation of Dividends or any other was only 201. purpose the Directors may decide in the

THE AUDITORS' REPORT. The Chairman mentioned that his attention had been called to the fact that the report of the auditors should be read at the meeting. He, himself did not think it was necessary to do so

the printed report and statement of doubling frames for the spinning plant. of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, Jardine, accounts. He would, however, ask the opinion of Mr. Mathews on the point. Bingham and Mathews) said his opinion the Chairman thereupon proceeded to

Sir William Adamson, Kt., C.M.G. whose death is announced in a cable today, was a merchant of the Straits Settlements and on several occasions was reasonable rates. a member of the Legislative Council of that Colony. He was decorated for his public services in connection with In the Summary Court this morning, Straits Settlements, Sir William

EUB IT IN.

good many people think rheumatem A can not be cured without taking Mr Goldring said that he was arrang- nauseous medicine Chamberlain's Pain ing to obtain evidence from a man has cured far more rheumatism than named Hall, who was now in Shanghai. any internal remody in existence and

# MILL, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second ordinary meesting of shareholders of the Yangtsepoo Cotton Mi Ltd., was held on March 8th, at offices of the General Managers, Meerra. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai. Mr. John Johnstone presided, and there were also present: Mesus. Gordon Mackie, R. McE. Dalgliesh, Woo. of the Consulting Committee), A. Brooke Smith (Secretary), J. J. Dunne, G. F. Förster, R., S. Piercy, Kee', Quan-yuen, P. M. B. Lake, F. J. Burrets and C. G. M. Bernard, representing 121,425.

The notice calling the meeting and the to date:-Auditors' report having been read, the Chairman addressed the meeting

Gantlemen:-With your permission, I propose to take the report and secounts. which have been in your hands for some dayl, as read.

I regret that the result of the year's working has been so unsatisfactory, and that we are not even able to liquidate our liability to the preference shareholders.

As you are aware, the dividend on the preference shares is cumulative, and venture to hope that next year we shall be in a position to pay the 14 per cent. that will then be due on them.

Although it is not possible to make any return to the shareholders, it should be some satisfaction to them to know that we are depreciating our properties on sound lines. . We propose writing off "150,000,00 brick buildings 5 per cent., reinforced concrete buildings 2 per-centa-plant and muchinery 6 per cent, foreshore bounding 20 per cent., furniture 10 per cent. and motor car 15 per cent.

Tls. 10,000 will again be written off demolished buildings and an effort will be made to wipe off the balance of Tis. 9.728 next year.

From the report and accounts it will be seen that the general managers have waived their commission of Tls. 8,423.59. The profit for the twelve months was Tls. 64,235.90, which, with the amount of Tis. 25:361.00 fortunately brought forward from the previous year, enables us to provide for the depreciation I have already alluded to, and carry forward Tis. 5,020.18.

We had much to contend with during the past year-in the early months a very poor demand for yarn and cloth and during the greater part of the twelve. months advancing exchange, which enabled competitors in Japan and India to keep prices at a comparatively low. level in spite of the important rise in

As regards our products, we found it difficult to obtain outlets for our gradually increasing output from January to June. and it was not until after the death Yuam Shih-kai that we were able to realize a small margin of profit and work with reasonable stocks.

The poor cotton erop in this district last season further accentuated troubles, local grades being comparatively dear; this necessitated the importation of large quantities of Indian cotton, the 15/3/17-200,000 spinning of which, owing to import duty, places us in an unfavourable position as

compared with mills in Japan. . Our working costs were high, owing to abnormal advances in all stores, and we can expect little relief in this respect

while present conditions last. The expenditure in interest was Tls. Place to General Reserve .....50,000.00 | 60,448,25, and future years will also see It appeared that after the theft Carry forward to new account 31,158.15 a large outlay, as, owing to the purchase which we trust will meet with your of the weaving plant, practically the whole of our working capital is borrowed from the general menagers at bank rate

of interest. During the greater part of the year we had the whole of our spindles in operation, and I am pleased to say that our yarns have carned a very entistactory reputation.

would be available for the payment or number of looms worked during the year On account of that, desolation is felt all At date we have 415 looms in operation and you will be glad to know that our cloths are realizing as good prices as those

of any of our competitors. From the accounts you will observe Governor Sir S. Lockhart, two secretaries, that during the year we spent Tis. a judge, a Customs officer, Chief Surgeon 112,839.02 on machinery—of this amount and a police inspector. At the Liuking-Tis. 83,857,91 was on account of the tao Island Naval Yard, 17 British officers

say that the statistical position is healthy Mitenis and a few other stores. In short, Mr. F. N. Matthews, representing the and that we have made a much better not more than 50 British all told conyarn and cloth leave something to be desired, we are experiencing a good consumptive demand, and, provided there are no further political troubles in this country, we should do nicely, as this season's crop of China cotton appears to be sufficient for the needs of the industry, and is being marketed at comparatively

For some years, we have from time to time heard rumours of the revision of the customs tariff, and it is to be hoped that when the duties on imports are altered the Government will take steps to afford the mills in this country reasonable protection in the matter of taxation. That the cotton mill industry in China requires protection and encouragement from the Government is clearly shown by the poor showing of many of the Chine mills for the past year, although similar concerns in Japan have reased extraordinary

think I have touched on all th courte that will interest you. Bit. whateholders wish to sak questions I shall

THE YANGTSEPOO COTTON be pleased to snawer them to the fors of my ability.

No questions were saked, and the report and accounts, sa circulated, were adopted on the proposal of the Chairman

seconded by Mr. Mackie. The members of the Consulting Committee, Mesers, Johnstone, Mackie, Dalgliesh, Woo Sing-shu and Pan Chingwoo, were re-elected on a motion by Mr.

Burrett seconded by Capt. Lake. On the proposal of Mr. Forster seconded by Mr. Burrett, Measte. Lowe. Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of Tla. 750

This was all the business of the

CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO FUND. The following is the subscription list Acknowledged to 15th February, 1917 ..... \$18,770.25 Since Received :-Kowloon Customs Staff, open Mr. C. D. Gander Mr. F. G. Becke, Whampoa. for February ..... special contribution M.S.S. (March sub.) Per " S.C. Morning Post," contributions from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club: 10% from Club's Derby Sweep ... P.J.F. F.K. .... Collected by Mrs. Arthur (List Note 4) :-The Oil Kings ..... Four of Clubs ..... C.E. ..... M.C.R.S. G.T.E., T.J.F., B.S.N.,

H.C.S., I.B.C., G.A.P., R.H., G.C.M., F.G., H.F.C., P.D.S., F.C.J., W.E.C., at \$10.00 Wallaby II. J.R.G., G.A.R., A.M.W., L.N.M., N.S.M., J.V.R.,

C.B.B., H.H., W. and H., J.S.D., S.G.N., E.M.E., G.S.A., C.H.P.H., R.S., H.W.K., S.H.D., J.A.Y., A.G.G., A.S., A.E.G., J.G., A. and G., T.A.L. ut \$5.00 .....

J.H.R., E.A., J.B., F.B., E.J.R.M., P.H.H., W.S., G.M.S., H.H., at \$3.00 ... J.H.B., K.M.C., at \$2.50 ... A.R.A., W.B., J.R.K., J.D.,

F.W.J., D.J.F., R.W.M. W.C.B., E.M.F., A.D.G., C.H.D., R.G.H., R.J.B., T.R.C., R.A.W., B.P.T., F.A.G., H.E.M., J.A.R., R.T.B., A.S.L., T.C.D., W.J.H., R.K., J.P., O.B., P.M.H., W.R.M., R.A.B.,

F.R.S., H.J., C.B.B.,

A.O.L., T.G.W., F.S.T.,

E.G.S., J.H.C.G., D.E.C.,

G.A.T., Filipine, at \$2.00

G.M.L., T.C.N., B.F.C., J.O.H., A.M.S., at \$1.00

19,215.14

\$19,802.45 Expended to 15th "February ......\$18,552.08 Since expended:-

cigarettes sent to the troops at the Front

Balance on hand ...... 177.31 W. A. DOWLEY. Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

# WEI-HAI-WEI.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1917.

A correspondent writes to a northern contemporary: -- "Wei-hai-wei is strictly a summer resort. In the hot season the Owing to delay in shipment of the 300 town is crowded with people and a looms ordered from home, the average bustling scene is met with on all sides. the more in winter." This has been especially so since the outbreak of the present war, which took away a major portion of the British residents from the place. At present there live on the weaving plant—the balance being for and men are located. Besides, there additional preparation machinery and are the King's Hotel, the branch offices As regards the juture, I should like to Matheson and Co., and Forbes and Co., 20 children attending a school under the management of English teachers. There are 12 Japanese and about 2,000 Chinese in the foreign settlement."

# CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	2.20 p.m.
Banka	.\$ 680 bales
Indos Def China Sugara	128 sellers
Hongkong Docks	123 buyers 126 buyers
Hongkong Lands Comients	93 buyers 8.90 ex return
Hongkong Trams Waterboats	7,15 burers.
EwosTl	. 150 buyera
Keng Yika. Shanghai Cottons	134 buyers
Yangterepoos	6 buyers

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

BECOMING DAILY MORE DESPERATE.

LONDON, March 15. Reuter is informed that dispatches have just been received in London from an unimpeachable source indicating that the situation in Germany is becoming "daily more desperate." The position is depicted as the blackest. ...

## WAR EXPENDITURE.

#### ENORMOUS FIGURES.

LONDON, March, 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, introducing the supplementary of credit for £64,000,000 in respect of the financial year ending March 31, said that it included the pay ment of £18,000,000 to the Australian Government for wheat, which payment the Treasury had expected to make in the pext financial year. and also £23,000,000 in advances to the Allies and the Dominions. This did not mean that such advances were going to be bigger than was anticipated: they were simply paying money now instead of next financial year. Munitions and shipping—the controller's

counted for the balance of £23,000 000. With regard to munitions Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that the necessity for payment now was a satisfactory indication that deliveries were being made more rapidly, than those of the past, on which the

acquisition of additional ships-ac-

Treasury had based its estimates. He said that time payment was not desirable as, if would indicate the respective amounts allotted to munitions and shipping, but arrangements regarding ships had also been concluded earlier than was a tici-

The total of the votes of credit for the financial year would thus be £2,010,000,000 and the total since the war began, not including the vote already made in respect of next George Chetwynd and Sir William year, was £3,792,000,000.

# BRITISH TRADE IN FEBRUARY.

#### LARGE INCREASES IN EXPORTS AND, IMPORTS.

The increase in exports is £951,704 and in imports £3,612,322, as compared with the figures for February last year.

#### THE SINKING OF THE " ALGONQUIN."

GERMAN PIRATES HAUL DOWN AMERICAN "FLAG.

London, March 14. The German pirates hauled down the Algonquin's flag before sinking her, and jeered at the men in the boats. When the latter asked to be towed, the pirates replied that they were "too busy."

#### THE DARDANELLES COMMISSION REPORT.

MR. ASQUITH TO MAKE A STATEMENT:

LONDON, March 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, announced that Mr. Asquith will make a statement in BRITISH connection with the Dardanelles Commission Report, on March 20. small Government Committee including Mr. Asquith are at present the report with a view to publica-

#### THE MAD CONSPIRACY TO "INYADE INDIA."

LONDON, March 13. Gupta, a Hindu student, of the Columbia University, has been released on bail of G.\$5,000:

He is charged with conspiring with Captain von Papen to organiso a military expedition against India.

in connection with the project.

It is stated that Captain von Papen in the region of Maisons de Casmpagne, 284,180 square miles. The German Rm-paid Gupts a huge sum to go to Japan inotwithstanding furious enemy bombard pire in Europe comprises 208,780 square ment with tear shells.

#### EXPORT OF COTTON FROM UNITED. KINGDOM PROHIBITED.

... " ! London; March 13. The Foreign Office has informed the Liverpool Colton Association that the Government has decided to prohibit the export of cotton from the United Kingdom, except under licence..

LATER. It is pointed out that the prohibition of the export of raw cotton, which is intended to save tonnage, will cause a suspension of re-exports of Egyptian cotton to the United States, which amounted to 87,374 bales out of 95,938 bales exported during the ten weeks ending March

# REDUCED HOP CULTIVATION

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES TO BE SUBSTITUTED.

Paris, March 15. The Press Bureau aunounces that In R. E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, has circular- victory. ised the hop growers recommending creduction by one half of the nereage devoted to hops, which will be sufficient for the year's brewing, and substitute potatoes and vegetables.

### TEA AND COFFEE.

LONDON, March. 13. Mr. Bathurst Stated that Lord Devonport, the Food Controller, is consulting the leading representatives of the Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, trades with a view to securing their distribution: atomir prices.

#### SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON IN LONDON.

London, March 13. Sir Ernest Shakleton has arrived He says he is going to the front.

## OBITUARY.

London, March 13. The deaths are announced of Sir Adamson.

# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

# THE BRITISH ADVANCE RESUMED.

LONDON, March 15. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters, writing on March 14th,

The British advance, which was resumed on a front of four miles west of Bapaume on Monday, resulted in a further development of open warfare. The strong screen of rearguards covering the German retreat avoided action as much as possible.

The British are now entering the undulating green wooded country, most marked contrast against the brown dreariness they have fixed all the

#### GERMANS LEAVE VILLAGES PRACTICALLY INTACT.

The condition of the villages testifies to the hurry of the enemy's departure. Grevillers was largely-intact and in Miraumont many houses were undestroyed.

One of the most amazing spectacles of the advance is the roads and railways creeping up under the hands of myriads of workers. The promptitude with which guns and munitions were brought up was most disconcerting to the Ger-The latter abandoned much munitions and supplies; but the wines and cigars found in the dugouts were regarded with suspicion after former experience of the dark ways of the

#### CONTINUE TO PRESS FORWARD.

Our line has advanced on a mile and a considering the excised portions of helf frontage south-westward and westward of Bapaume, and has progressed on a 2,000 yards frontage southward of Achiet le-Petit.

> trench south-westward of Essarts, which is north-eastward of Gommecourt. We raided trenches eastward of

We occupied a thousand yards of

Armentieres and effectively bombarded positions northwards of the Somme and eastward of Arras. Two explosions were chused.

# CONTINUED FRENCH PROGRESS.

London, March 15.
A French communique reports: We continued our progress by bombing

### SUBMARINISM. ...

### WEEKLY" REPORTS.

LONDON, March 14. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week numbered 1,985 and the sailings 1,959. The sinkings

Ships of 1,600 tons and upwards. .. Under 1,600 tons, Unsuccessfully attacked, Fishing vessels sunk, ...

A merchantman, under 1,600 tons, reported last, week as sunk, has since been towed in: Paris, March 15.

It is officially stated that the arrivals at French ports for the week ending March 11 numbered 707, exclusive of consters and fishing vessels. The sink made. ings numbered two.

#### THE FALL OF BAGDAD.

H. M. THE KING ACKNOW-LEDGES CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, March 14. The Press Bureau announces that the King, acknowledging the congratulations from Allied Sovereigns and Heads of States concerning the capture of Bagdad. expresses his confident belief that the success and the advances of the Allies mark another stage on the sure road to

### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

L'ANCASHIRE'S A'MENDMENT REJECTED.

LONDON. March 14. The House of Commons debated the resolution authorising, the acceptance of India's war contribution of safe departure from China. £100,000,000 storling, and the Lancastrain amendment opposing the increase of the Indian cotton duties arising out of the resolution.

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the splendid part India has played in all theatres of "Mr. Asquith moved, as an addendum to the Government motion, that the increase be reconsidered after the war

in connection with the fiscal relationships of the Empire. Mr. Lloyd George accepted this addendum\_ The motion as amended was unani-

mously adopted, amid cheers, after the Lancashire amendment had been rejected by 265 to 125. The minority consisted of the Lancastrians, Nationalists and some Labourites. The House of Lords agreed to the

Government resolution accepting India's war contribution. Earl Beauchamp withdrew his amendment in favour of a postponement of after the war upon the Government undertaking to review the matter after the war.

# RUSSIAN DUMA SUSPENDEI

Imperial ukases suspend the Duma and Council of Empire from 11th Marc to April at the latest according to circumstances.

DEATH OF THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

- London, March 14: The death is announced of H.R.H.

the Duchess of Connaught. [The Duchess was born on 25th July 1860, and married on 13th March, 1879. Before her marriage she was Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of

#### HONGKONG YOLUNTEER RESERVES.

Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.Y.E

Hongkong, 16th March, 1917. SUNDAY'S PARADE FOR FIELD PRACTICES the Cricket Ground at 8.15 a.m. Platoons 3 and 4 on the Cricket Ground at 9.45 s.m.

Kowloon Residents at Kowloon City Pier at 8.45 a.m. and 10.15 a.m. respec-Including all exempted members,

Signallers and members of Machine Gun Dress, light marching order-Haversacks (with food) Waterbottles (filled) to the Cabinet.
Belts and Pouches—Topees will be worn.
Each man will bring with him 20 rounds of ball ammunition in clips. All officers and N.C.O.S. will carry field glasses: Greatcoats will be worn over Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig equipment and left on the launch at Kowloon City.

# Signalling and telephone work.

LOST GERMAN TERRITORY.

Signallers in "B" Coy. will parade as detailed by the Signalling Sergeant for

Germany has lost all her colonies ex- Mr Lloyd George's famous Budget- I cept one (German East Africa), and that may not live long enough to see it, but vast territory will soon be in possession mark my words, Germany will make of the British forces who are fighting war before 1918. there. The following are the areas in square miles of her lost possessions :-B.-W. Africa ..... 322,450 Cameroons ..... 300,000 Togoland .... 33,700 Pacific Colonies ... 94,640

Kisochsu 200

Total .... 780,200

# CHINA AND THE WAR. (Rauter's Service to the China Mail.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO CHINA'S

PROTEST.

PEXING, March 14. Germany's roply to the Chinese antisubmarinism protest was delivered just prior to the rupture of relations. It was couched"in flattering terms and express-

ed surprise at China's attitude, because she has no shipping interests in the submarine zone. Germany said she would treat the

threat of a rupture as if it had not been

### GERMAN SHIPS IN CHINA.

LONDON, March 14. There are thirteen Gorman ships, totalling 35,000 tons, in Chinese ports,

> (Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.) DEMARK TO TAKE CHARGE

OF CHINESE INTERESTS.

PEKING, March 15. The Chinese Minister at Berlin (Ngau Kai, Hing) has telegraphed to the Government that the Danish Legation in Berlin will look after Chinese interests in Germany.

RUMOURED DETENTION OF CHINESE MINISTER. It is rumoured that the Minister has been detained by the German Govern

THE NOTE TO GERMAN

ment pending the German Minister

MINISTER. The Central Governments at noor yesterday, handed to the German Mini-

ster the formal Note, severing relations. The Note states that the Chinese Government, with the object maintaining the peace of the world and international law sent a Note of protest to Germany on February 9th and declared in it that if Germany ignored the protest, China would be compelled to sever relations. Since that date one month had clapsed. Germany had ignored the protest and continued prosecute submarine warfare as before with the result that Chinese lives and Chinese property have been lost Although in her reply on March 10th Germany declared her willingness consideration of the question until to open negotiations and adopt means to protect Chinese lives and property, she would not agree to modify her submarine policy. This did not the protest, and China, therefore, is Ming-yan, Lung Wing-cho. compelled to announce the severance of relations with Germany. "Herewith," the Note concludes, hand you passports for your family and

> Consuls in China will be sent them by the Foreign Office." CONSULTATIONS WITH ENTENTE MINISTERS.

PEKING, March 15. In response to Dr. Wu Ting Fang's charge. request, the Entente Ministers called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. The Neutral Ministers also called

subsequently. The object of the calls was to discuss matters relating to the severance of relations with Germany.

## DR. WU TING FANG WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION.

PEKING, March 15. Dr. Wu Ting Fang who has been on ick leave for more than a month resumed duty on March 13th and promised to temporarily withdraw his

## resignation. EXPENSES OF THE REVOLUTION.

A BIG DEMAND. PERING, March 15. Shiun Chun Hsin has demanded 82,000,000 to meet revolutionary

# "THE DYING ADMINISTRATOR.

expenses. This matter has been referred

The London correspondent of the Man-chester Guardian on Lord Cromer, sketches "the dying administrator kreping the documents relating to the Dardanelles Commission by his bedside and turning to them continually in moments of consciousness," and adds: "He made it a rule to reply to letters by return of

post.".
"I remember," an informant says, ", a prophecy Cromer made at the time of "He also used to prophesy that Mr Lloyd George would become leader of

the Tariff Reform party, and Mr Winston Churchill leader of the Free Traders.

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## FOXES AND FOWLS.

SPORT THAT COSTS ENGLAND MILLIONS A. YEAR.

"The Food Controller has decided to stop the feeding of game. This is a wise step," writes " Agriculture," in a letter addressed to "The Daily Chronicle," as it will prevent much waste; but, taking into consideration that game so fed is available for human consumption, the waste incurred is a mere flea bite compared with the drain on the nation's

food by the upkeep of fox hunting.
"The feeding of many thousands of fox-hounds occasions an enormous waste of food, mostly oatmesl; but the great waste in connection with fox hunting is occasioned by the enormous destruction

of wild rabbits and tame poultry.

Even this aspect of the waste, although very considerable and unwarrantable at such times as these, is infinitesimal compared with the loss to the nation by the discouraging of the keeping of poultry on a large scale by all farmers and cottagers. This runs into many millions a year and is the real cause of our having to import such an enormous quantity of eggs and poultry from abroad. A farmer who interfere in any way whatever with the sport of fox hunting is practically ostracised, and neither he nor any of his family stand the chance of getting a farm if there is one to let; and the same applies to applicants for small holdings.

ON SALISBURY PLAIN.

"The loss to farmers caused by for hunting through having their gates left open, with consequential straying of cattle, and the breaking down of their fences, is very discouraging, to say nothing of the damage they do to breeding ewes, and now that labour is so scarce it makes the farmers' position much more difficult.

"After the war we shall have a taxation of something like £500,000,000 a year, and the farmers will have to pay their share. Nothing would be as great a help to British agriculture as the abolition of fox hunting in the highlyfarmed districts of England. It ought to be carried on on a smaller scale where there is more land, such as Salisbury Plain, the Yorkshire moors, and other places where they cannot interfere with the keeping of poultry and successful farming in other respects, and where the devotees of fox hunting would have to maintain their own foxes.'

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT

PUBLIC VACCINATORS. It is notified in the Hongkong Government Gazette of March 9th, 1917, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 3 of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1890 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1890) the following Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade to be Public Vaccinators.-Lo Cheung-ip, Colin Mackenzie, Percy Edwards, So Shiu-on, Seto Chung, Wei Kan, Lo Kwok-fee, Fung Tung, Poon Yun-sang, Poon Ye-wai, Poon Sai So, Ho Hoilung, Wong Fu, Chiu Fu-sang, Au. Hon-kwong, Ching Yew, Chong Sing! accord with China's object in sending chung, Chan Wang, Ho Leison, Tse

CANTON CONTINGENT. All members who formed part of this Contingent will parade in Queen's College Quadrangle on Sunday, 18th inst, 10am. Dress-Helmets, shorts, puttees, haversacks, waterbottles, great coats yourself. Passports for the German (rolled), caps carried in haversacks. T.M.C.A. DIVISION.

Tuesday, 20th inst. 8 p.m.—First Aid Lecture. ... 9 p.m.—Company and Stretcher Drill. Thursday, 22nd inst. 8 p.m.-First Aid, Practical Work-Lance Corporal Sz To Chung will take

9 p.m.—Company and Stretcher Drill.
Public Vaccination at Head Quarters daily from 7.30 to 9.30 pm. "Private Fon Yun sang in charge.

BAITINGPUN DIVISION. Sunday, 18th inst.—A Sergeant and 18 men will parade with the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves on Sunday, the 18th inst. Fall in on the Cricket Ground, at 8.15 a.m. Dress: Helmets, shorts, puttees, haversacks (fitted), waterbottles (filled), great coats (rolled). Rations should be carried in haversacks. Two

stretchers to be provided. Wednesday, 21st, inst, 2 p.m.—Company and Stretcher Drill. Saturday, 24th inst.—All members will parade with the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves on Saturday, the 24th inst Fall in on the Cricket Ground at 2 p m. Dress : Helmets, shorts, puttees, greatcoats (rolled), haversacks (fitted) water bottles (filled). Six stretchers to be

QUEEN'S COLLEGE DIVISION. Tuesday, 20th inst., 4.15 p.m. Company and Stretcher Drill. Friday, 23rd inst., 4.15 p.m.

Company and Stretcher Drill VICTORIA DIVISION. Monday, 19th inst., 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Drill. Friday, 23rd inst., 5 15 p.m.

Company Drill. (Sd.) E. RALPHS, Officer in Charge of District,

# HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

STANDING ORDERS. The following is to be inserted on

page 3 of the Standing Order Book :--I (a). All Current Orders which in any way add to, explain, alter or canel once written in the Book at the

and amendments made sixce September. 1916, is in Course of preparation and will be issued to all ranks. Monday, March 19th, and Wednesday.

March 21st.—All Recruits except No. Theoday, March 20th, and Friday, March 23rd.—No. 2 Company Recruits

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# HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Caapman, Y.D.

APPOINTMENT. Pte John Eric Wolston Beard, Left Section M. G. Co., to be Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in, and to command from this date, the Cadet Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps during the absence on leave for the duration of the War of Lieut. C. Smith ...

The undermentioned having joined the Corps, are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows :-No. 2,077 Pte. W. W. MacKenzie to Scouts Company. No. 2,078 Gr. J. E. W. White to Artil-No. 2,079 Bugler A. H. West to Engi-

neer Company. The undermentioned are granted leave for the duration of the war with effect from the dates mentioned :—

Lieutenant C. Smith from 22. 3. 17. Corporal A. Young LeCorpl. B. R. Hurle Bombr. M. L. Railton Gr. A. R. Chapman Pte A. H. Bremer Spr. C. H. Summers Gr. W. R. Farmer Gr. D. J. Purves Pte W. H. C. Robson Pte. P. J. Eastern Ptc. G. T. May Pte. M. J. Henderson Spr. E. J. Grant Smith is granted weeks leave from 8. 3. 17.

LcOpl. F. A. Perry is granted month's leave from 14. 3. 17. Spr. L. S Straube is granted 2 month's leave from 15/3. 17.

PROMOTIONS. LcCorpl. W. Tulip to be Corporal. Pte. F. Cullen to be LcCorporal. TRANSFERRED.

Pte. H. J. Bleat is transferred from H.K.V.R. to H.K.V.C., allotted Corps any of the Regulations and Standing No. 2060 and posted to Belchers of Sec. tion from this date. Ptes. K. Brayshay, T. R. Chassels, A printed slip containing all additions F. M. Holman from Scouts Company W. P. C. Trafford, J. D. Wright and to Belchers 6 Sec. dated 16 3 17.

> ATTACHED. Ptes, W. J. Morrison and J. A. Ridg. M.G. Co. way are attached to the mounted Section H. K.V.O. dated 16 3 17. MINDRY COMPANY. Dotail of Engineer Componey Duties

at Lyceman (from 17 to 81st instant has been posted at Headquarters. Monday, 19th inst.:— A sil units at

5.30 p.m.-Artillery Battery at Belchers Battery. 8 to 10.30 p.m.—E. L. class No. 1 st Belchers Battery.

Tuesday, 20th inst.:-7.30 s.m.—Belchers 6 Section at Belchers Battery. 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section at Headquarters. 5.15 pan.—Mounted Section at Jockey

lub Stables. 5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A" and B" classes at Wellington Barracks. 5.30 p.m.-Artillery Battery at Belchers Battery. 8 to 10.30 p.m.—E. L. class No. 2 at

Belchers Battery. Wednesday, 21st inst.:-5,30 p.m.-E. L. classes 1 and 2 and all members of the Engineer Company not on duty at Volunteer Headquarters for lecture by Capt. W. H. B. Carr, R.E. on "Work in the Directing Station."

Thursday 22nd instant :--5.15 p.m.-Mounted Section at Jockey 5.30 p.m. - Artiflery Battery st Belchers Battery. 8 to 10.30 p.m.—E. L. Class No. 1. st. Belchers Battery.

Friday 23rd instant :-7.30 a.m. - Belchers 6 Section at Belchers Bettery. 6.15 p.m.—Recruits of all units at Headquarters Corr L Edgeumbe and Corpl. Grimes will attend. 5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A" and B" classes at Wellington Barracks.

5.20 p.m. - Artillery Battery at Belchers Battery. 8 to 10.30 p.m.-E. L. class No. 2 at Beichers Battery. 1 Bunday 25th instant :--

8.00 a.m. Belchers 6th Section Scouts Company and all members of Arty. Battery Left, Centre, Right Sections, M.G. "Co. Civil Service Company and Signalling Section who did not fire on 11th instant, on Prays just east of Blake Pier and proceed by Jaunch to Kowloon City Bange for Field Firing. Dress = Drill order (Helmet) with haversack. waterbottle (filled) two pouches and 50 rounds ball ammunition.

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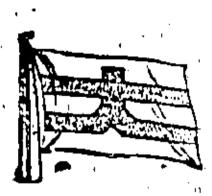
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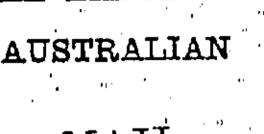
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Mr Francis Gribble writes in the Evening Standard :-

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"On November, 23 hist, instead of our expected 283 truck-loads of potatoes, we only received three. The municipality of Vienna had hired 2,470 men to unload the trucks, and these men ate all the potatoes themselves, leaving mone whatever for the rest of the population.

It was doubtless an extreme case, but the same paper quotes figures to show that the potato famine is a real thing and a cause of continually increasing embarrassment. Throughout November the average daily delivery of potatoes in Vienna was only ninety-five instead of the promised 283, so that, before the endof the month, the City was nearly 6,000 wagon-loads short of its requirements; and "there has, since Christmas, been a support of the conviction, and the police Mrs. Domvile further perceptible diminution of the supplies.

"There are, no doubt, other comestibles besides potatoes which may be bought in limited quantities, by those who can the Zeit must be prohibitive to most

to cost one franc; new it costs anything from 64 to 9 francs. The price of butter has increased from 11 to 61 and 7 france per lb. Poultry, seafish, coffee, tea, cocos, vegetables, and fruits have risen in the same proportion. The allowance of coffee has been reduced to two ounces per head per month."

MARTYRDOM

Hungary is commonly supposed to be a little better off than Austria; but even there the only people who have enough to est are the very rich and those who have succeeded in hiding food from the officials sent to commandeer it for distribution-a process only to be accomplished at the point of the bayonet From all the professional classes a bitter cry is going up; and the Hungarian newspaper Az Ujsag has sent round a special commissioner to inquire into their troubles. His report is enlightening and it is the clergy of the Reformed Church at Buda-Peste who complain most loudly. Their condition is described as "approaching martyrdom," and their

"The war has made life fearfully difficult. The receipts have diminished, and even marriages and marriage fees have diminished by 50 per cent It is the "widows who suffer most. Their life is not life, but misery below. the standard of comfort of the poorest. children, or find clothes and boots for not have been drunk.

representative says :-

But the case of other professional men. is hardly any better. One of the Presidents of the Court of Appeal represents that even judges are reduced.

"A judge who is obliged to supplement the administration of justice by cell, as I always say them."

the following of a cobbler will be, it | Mr Hutchinson: You were not accused is true, an everlasting pride to the Hungarian Bar; but his existence will ulso be an eternal shame to the Hungarian Government."

CRISIS THIS MONTH. The professors also lament their lot; the elementary school teachers express themselves with extreme bitter-

We school teachers cannot live on our salaries. The burden of the catastrophes which are about to arrive falls' by anticipation on the teachers. The crisis will be at its acutest in January. How can you expect a teacher to work conscientiously when he knows that the children have no bread, and are cold, and go about barefooted, and in rags? He quits his miserable habit ation to teach, and he returns to it to

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### CONFESSIONS OF A SLEEPY PEER.

LORD HEADLEY'S DEFENCE AGAINST POLICE CHARGE.

SINGING AND DANCING AT WATERLOO STATION.

An entertaining apology for eccentric conduct was made by a peer to Sir Robert Wallace, K.C., at the County of London Sessions recently.

conviction and fine of los. at the Tower Bridge Police Court for being drunk and Mr W.B. Davenport Mr A. F. Pfiffner disorderly. The appeal was dismissed. Davis ... Mr Frank Rues Mr St. John Hutchinson appeared in Capt. J. Dewar evidence was necessarily a repetition of Mr.W. A. Dowley that given at the police court. It was

to the effect that on the evening of October 31 appellant was shouting and afford them, but the prices reported by singing at Waterloo Station, that he was arrested in Waterloo-road by two constables, and that there he began to "A pound of beef, for instance, used shout and sing, and put his arms round a woman, who ran awily.

Mr. Hutchinson (to a police witness) Do you have many alcoholic vocal noblemen on Waterloo Station?-Yes: nearly every day. (Laughter.)

Do you really mean alcoholic voca noblemen 1-Oh; no. sir. (Laughter.) Counsel: I know you have other vocal

Lord Headley, who is 62, gave evidence on his own behalf, taking the oath in the words: "I swear on my honour and as a Peer of this Realm."

"On the day spoken of," he said, "I

was exceedingly sleepy. I have a great many children, and I have to work at Mr L. E. S. Hodge night, and sometimes I am engaged till Mrs A. E. Hodgins Mr G. G. Wood 4 o'clock in the morning. I have no doubt that on this occasion I must have dozed when on a bench at Waterloo Station. I swear on my honour as an Englishman and a peer of the realm that I only had two glasses of stout on that day. I say positively I was not drunk. I say, if I had not another moment to live. I had nothing to drink except couple of pints of stout at luncheon-time. If I drank in one day the whole of my We know no longer how to feed our week's consumption of drink I should

PRAYERS IN POLICE CELL.

"If I was singing or dancing on the platform, it must have been in my sleep. to destitution. They are so hungry, he I may have been so sleepy that I'did not Miss Ferrier says, that it is likely to be easy to cor- know what I was doing, but I was not Mr and Mrs B. A. Smith rupt them; and he adds that some of drunk. I may have said to the newsthem are obliged to eke out their scanty, paper-seller, 'D-it, shut up." It may resources by practising manual trades :- have been that I told the man to go to

> of being too sleepy, but of being a little too lively, (Laughter.) Is it your way, to show how sleepy you are, to put your arms around the first woman you meet ? Lord Headley: What I say is that I Mrs R. Almond Mr J. Joseph never did it, but if I had done it she Mr J. R. F. Anderson Mr G. D. Macdona would never have screamed. She would Mr G. Bannerman Mr G. Matheson have been the first woman who did, if Mr R. H. Beavan Mrs McGee " she had. (More laughter). It is quite Mr W. Budge

true that I might pat a constable on the Miss M. E. Bullen back, or pull his nose, but there would Mrs Chadbourne be no harm in it. You know I am a Mr C. W. Chang Mr Hutchinson: And one of the things you can do is to sing ?

Lord Headley: Yes, I am rather a Mr and Mrs Dick Mr Riza, who appeared for the de-fence said the story of Lord Headley's Mr K. M. Fetterly

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tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet a inches to the height given in the table.

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Tighest open air temperature on the 15th 5 Luxest open air temperature on the 16th 5 T. F. CLAXTON Director. Hongkong, Observatory, March 16, 1917.; by all Chemista and Storekeepers.

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I .- In Victoria with two Bearers.

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I .- In the Island of Hongkong if engaged in Victoria. Ten minutes. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 cents. Quarter hour, .....10 One hour, ......20 Every Subsequent hour ......20

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II.-In Kowloon. III.—Taipo Road.

of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer To 4th milesingle ...... 75 cents....1 hour. 

return .....\$1.50......4 ... Beyond 6th to 9th mile-# single .....\$1.75......2½ ,, return .....\$2.00 .......5 Beyond 9th to 11th mile-

return .....\$2.50 ...... 7 .... Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case. The fares here set out to apply to one

From Slaughter House to Sailors' Home ...... From Sailors' Home to Government Civil Hos-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower From Clock Town to Race From Clock Town to Bay View House ..... From Wanchai Market to Bay View House ...... " 08

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If a vehicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fare extra is to be allowed for the return

Che hour. Two hours. 

a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.55—No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has in creased considerably at Vladivoatock. 'It is nearly stationary in southern districts. and is decreasing over China.

China and Japan. of Foochow,

average of 4.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 17th March :warmer later. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale, moderating considerably.

3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4-South coast of China between Hongkong to Hainan: The same as No. 1.

The following table shows the Stan

Ends. Begins. Date. 6.44 p.m. Mar. 16th,

" 19th, 22nd, 6.13 23rd, 6.13 " 24th, 612 26th, 6,10

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part

Beyond 4th to 6th mile-

single .....32.00 ......3

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SHARE REPORT.

The anticyclone is moving eastward

It is now probably central between The monsoon will moderate, over the China Sea. It is interrupted to the north

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.89 inches, against an

I.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. winds; fresh to moderate; cloudy, foggy and

dard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of March,

. 17th, 6.46

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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T. F. CLATTON, Director.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to

3. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c

detached cloud, d drizzling rain, 1 log,

g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast,

p passing showers, q squal, r rain, a snow, t thunder. v visibility, w dew (wet).

7. BAIN in inches tenths and han

Temperature.

Hongkong, March 16, 1917.

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Do. (Wel bulb) 4 P.M.

Da. Mishmam (over night) ......

I. P.Ma .....

4 E.M. Consession

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HERMOMETER.

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Not exceeding per passenger.

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Hongkong Observatory, March 16, 1917 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, is the shade, in de grees Fahrenheit.

IV .- In Kowloon. Not exceeding per passenger.

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Gutalaff... 30.39 40 85 sw 1 b
Sharp Pk... 30.30 48 91 waw 4 o
Amoy .... 9a. 30.28 59 50 mz 2 o Swatow ..... 5 a. 30.16 54 55 EE 2 Taihoku .... 5 a. 30.26 55 71 E 4 .. |30.15| 57 |-- | ESE 2 | Tainan ..... 30.13 55 — NNI 4 c Koshun .... , 20.12 63 — NNI 8 c Peseadores ... 30.15 61 — N 8 c Canton ... 6 a. 30.25 52 86 NNI 2 c 30.19 57 64 ME 2 0 Gap Rock Wuchow ... 9 a. Phulien ... 7 a. 30.19 54 97 355 4 Toursne ... 30.02 64 — FW 4 C. St. James ... 29.81 73 — # 6 o. Aparri ... 6 a. 30.02 72 82 mz 4 r Dagupan ... , 29.88 72 82 mz 2 o DETEXADOOL . 29.89 68 91 MAE I o ,, 29 88 77 89 FE 2 o

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